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Harald HIRSCHMANN et al.

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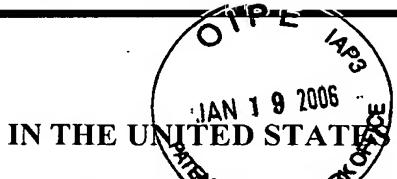
In response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks in view of the attached RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

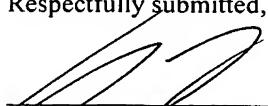
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